

Kenosha



County

MEMORANDUM

Communication to Kenosha County Board of Supervisors
(For Informational Purposes Only)

COMMUNICATION TO APPEAR ON COUNTY BOARD MEETING AGENDA: 01/16/2024

SUBJECT: A Resolution Protecting Children from Materials Containing Adult Content in Taxpayer Funded Libraries in Kenosha County

COMMITTEE: Choose a Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Supervisor Stocker

RESOLUTION TO BE PRESENTED AT Choose a Committee **COMMITTEE ON** [Click here to enter a date.](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional):



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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution No. _____

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Original [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	Revised [<input type="checkbox"/>]	2nd Correction [<input type="checkbox"/>]	Resubmitted [<input type="checkbox"/>]
Date Submitted:		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted by: Supervisor Tim Stocker, Erin Decker, John Poole			
Fiscal Note Attached [<input type="checkbox"/>]		Legal Note Attached [<input type="checkbox"/>] Agreement	
Prepared by: Supervisor Tim Stocker		Signature:	

WHEREAS the definition of the word “pornographic” been changed in a way that allows material previously labeled as pornographic to now be accepted a nonpornographic; and

WHEREAS libraries located in Kenosha County do not provide a secure section for materials containing adult content including obscene language, descriptions of sex acts, pictures of sex acts, etc.; and

WHEREAS current library policy does not require parental permission for an underage child to check out materials containing adult content; and

WHEREAS current library administration takes no responsibility in protecting the children of our community from materials containing adult content; and

WHEREAS many covers and titles of these material materials containing adult content make it difficult for parents to become aware of the adult material inside; and

WHEREAS many citizens in Kenosha County prefer underage children not be exposed to materials containing adult content without parental authorization; and

WHEREAS unauthorized exposure to ~~said~~ materials containing adult content has the potential to lead to lawsuits;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors respectfully requests that all taxpayer funded libraries in Kenosha County create a safe environment for our children by creating a secure adult only section for materials containing adult content within the next six months.

Tim Stocker

Erin Decker

John Poole